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For: PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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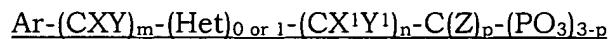
Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated August 8, 2000. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1.(amended) A method for treating a mammal susceptible to, suffering from, suspected of having or recovering from a disease impacted by tissue factor (TF), the method comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of at least one TF blocking compound to treat the disease, wherein the TF blocking compound is of the following Formula I:



I

wherein Ar is optionally substituted carbocyclic aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

Het is optionally substituted N, O, S, S(O) or S(O)₂;

each X, each Y, each X', each Y' and each Z are each independently hydrogen; halogen; hydroxyl; sulfhydryl; amino; optionally substituted alkyl preferably; optionally substituted alkenyl; optionally substituted alkynyl; optionally substituted alkoxy; optionally substituted alkylthio; optionally substituted alkylsulfinyl; optionally substituted alkylsulfonyl; or optionally substituted alkylamino;